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| **Supplemental Table 1.** Minor adverse events during EGD | |
| **Type of Event** | **N=7** |
| Gagging unable to retroflex | 1 |
| Difficult exam due to gagging | 1 |
| Poorly tolerated due to discomfort | 1 |
| Unable to suction liquid due to agitation | 1 |
| Vomiting, unable to intubate pylorus | 1 |
| Vomiting of gastric contents | 1 |
| Limited visualization of gastroesophageal junction on retroflexion due to liquid in the stomach | 1 |

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| **Supplemental Table 2.** Surgical complications of sleeve gastrectomy |  |
| **Type of Complication** | **N=5** |
| Bowel injury during trocar insertion, abscess | 1 |
| B1 deficiency resulting in lower extremity weakness and emesis | 1 |
| Narrowing of gastroesophageal junction requiring EGD dilation | 1 |
| Vitamin B1 deficiency + PO intolerance requiring EGD to rule out stricture post-operatively | 1 |
| Epigastric wound reopening | 1 |

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| **Supplemental Table 3**. Abnormal pathology in patients excluded from final analysis\* | | |
|  | **Histology of OR Specimen** | **Reason for exclusion** |
| 1 | gastric wall: gastric fundic gland mucosa with lymphoid aggregates. | Underwent prior evaluation for a laparoscopic gastric band, but no EGD by GI. |
| 2 | "A minute focus of neutrophils is noted" | EGD performed in other institution. Details not available. |
| 3 | fundus: chronic inactive gastritis with HP-associated chronic inactive gastritis | SG after EGDs were no longer routinely performed. |
| 4 | fundus: mild chronic gastritis and lymphoid aggregates/follicles. | SG after EGDs were no longer routinely performed. |
| 5 | minimal chronic oxyntic gastritis with no activity | SG after EGDs were no longer routinely performed. |
| 6 | fundus: minimal chronic inflammation, lymphoid aggregates, focally cystically dilated glands, suggestive of PPI treatment. | SG after EGDs were no longer routinely performed. |
| 7 | fundus: mild chronic inactive gastritis | SG after EGDs were no longer routinely performed. |

Histologic examination of the gastric tissue from the sleeve gastrectomy (SG). \*The remaining 16 patients excluded from our analysis did not have abnormalities on their operative or histological reports. HP = Helicobacter Pylori; PPI = Proton Pump Inhibitor.